

TALL FESCUE VARIETIES

Eligible for

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDED	PROM- ISING
4 TH MILLENNIUM SRP		X		GOLCONDA		X
AMITY		X		GUARDIAN 41		X
AVENGER II		X		HEMI	X	
BLACK TAIL		X		HOT ROD		X
BLACKWATER HE		X		HOUNDOG 8		X
BLADERUNNER II	X			HOVER		X
BLOOD HOUND		X		JUSTICE	X	
BULLSEYE	X ⁽¹⁾			LEONARDO		X
CATALYST	X			MAESTRO		X
CAYENNE		X		MUSTANG 4	X ⁽³⁾	X
COMMANDER		X		PENN RK4	X	
CORONA		X		PERSUASION		X
DAKOTA	X			RAPTOR III		X
DORADO		X		REBEL IV	X	
DOUBLE TAKE		X		REBOUNDER		X
EMBRACE		X		REFLECTION		X
FALCON V	X ⁽¹⁾			REGENERATE		X
FANTASIA		X		RENDITION RX	X	
FAYETTE		X		RHAMBLER 2 SRP		X
FESNOVA		X		ROCKWELL		X
FIREBIRD 2		X		ROWDY		X
FIRECRACKER SLS		X		SALTILLO		X
FIREWALL		X		SCREAMER LS		X
GAZELLE II	X			SHORTSTOP 3		X
GOLD MEDALLION	X			SPEEDWAY	X	
GTO		X				

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VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING		VARIETY	RECOM-MENDED	PROM-ISING
SPYDER LS	X			TONTO		X
SR-8650	X			TRAVERSE 2 SRP		X
SUNSET GOLD	X			TRINITY		X
TECHNIQUE		X		TURBO	X	
TEMPLE		X		WICHITA		X
TERRANO		X		XTENDER		X
THOR		X		XTREME GREEN	X	
TITANIUM 2LS		X				

MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD MIXTURES:

NOTE: TALL FESCUE MUST BE 85-100% OF THE MIXTURE.

VARIETIES MAY BE SEEDED INDIVIDUALLY OR AS BLENDS.

IF SEEDED INDIVIDUALLY, MUST BE TESTED & APPROVED BY MDA/T&S.

SEE LISTING OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES ELIGIBLE FOR MIXING WITH TALL FESCUE AT A RATE OF 0-15%.

FOOTNOTE KEY

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING		VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMIS- ING
ARAMINTHA		X		IMPACT	X ⁽⁴⁾	
ARIES	X			KEENELAND		X
BARVETTE HGT		X		LEGEND		X
BLUE BANK		X		MAZAMA		X
BLUE COAT	X			MERLOT		X
BLUE NOTE	X			MIDNIGHT	X	
BOLT		X		NOBILE	X	
CABERNET		X		NU CHICAGO		X
ENDURANCE		X		OASIS		X
FULL BACK	X			SKYE		X
HAMPTON	X			SUDDEN IMPACT	X ⁽³⁾	

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETY SELECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR MARYLAND CERTIFIED SOD PRODUCTION

NOTE:

NO ONE VARIETY MAY BE MORE THAN 35%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE MIXTURE.

EACH VARIETY MUST BE 10%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE MIXTURE EXCEPT WHEN MIXED WITH TALL FESCUE.

PROMISING VARIETIES MAY NOT COMPOSE MORE THAN 35%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE.

VARIETIES MIXED WITH TALL FESCUE MAY NOT COMPOSE MORE THAN 10%, BY WEIGHT, OF THE TOTAL MIXTURE.

WILDHORSE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS IS ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH RECOMMENDED TALL FESCUE VARIETIES OF UP TO 15% OF THE MIX. WILDHORSE IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO BE MIXED WITH OTHER KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS VARIETIES FOR A KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS BLEND.

PERENNIAL RYEGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOM- MENDEd	PROM- ISING		VARIETY	RECOM- MENDEd	PROM- ISING
APPLE GL	X			LINE DRIVE GLS	X	
APPLE SGL	X ⁽⁴⁾			MONSIEUR		X
BANFIELD	X			OCTANE	X ⁽⁴⁾	
BENCHMARK		X		PALMER V	X ⁽⁴⁾	
DILLIGENT		X		RIO VISTA	X ⁽⁴⁾	
FIESTA 4	X ⁽¹⁾			SPORANO	X	
GRAND SLAM GLD	X ⁽⁴⁾			STAMINA		X
HOMERUN	X			STELLAR 3GL	X ⁽⁴⁾	
KARMA		X		THRIVE		X



FINE FESCUE VARIETIES
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VARIETY	KIND	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
BEACON	HARD	X	
GOTHAM	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
NAVIGATOR II	CREEPING RED	X	
RADAR	CHEWINGS	X	
SPARTAN II	HARD	X ⁽⁴⁾	
SWORD	HARD	X	

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VEGETATIVE BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
LATITUDE 36	X	
NORTHBRIDGE	X	
PATRIOT	X	
PREMIER	X	

SEEDED BERMUDAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
RIVIERA	X	
YUKON	X	

VEGETATIVE ZOYSIAGRASS VARIETIES
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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
MEYER	X	
ZEON	X	

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VARIETY	RECOMMENDED	PROMISING
ZENITH	X	